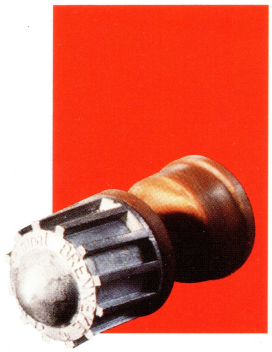

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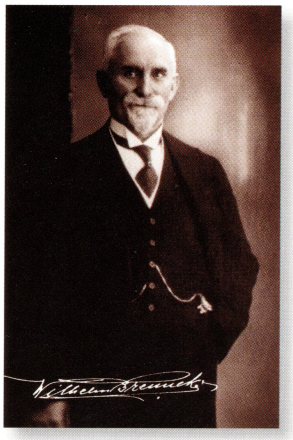

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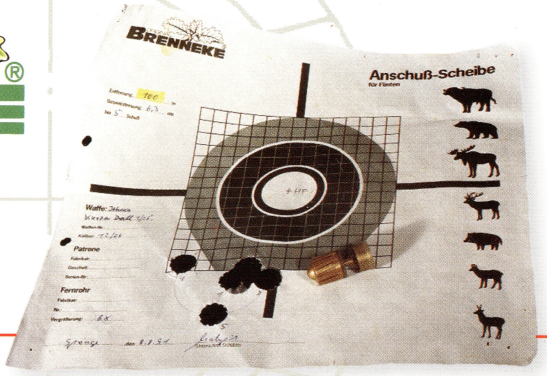


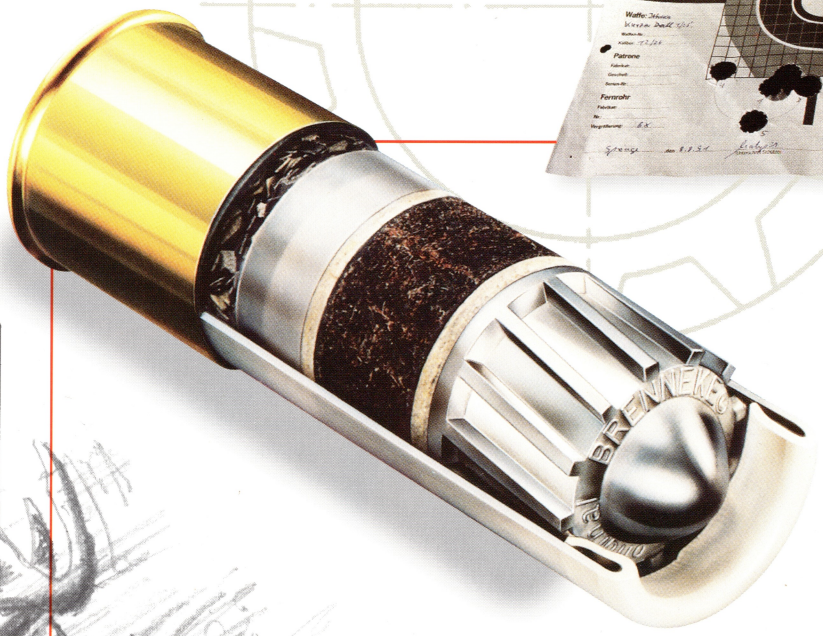


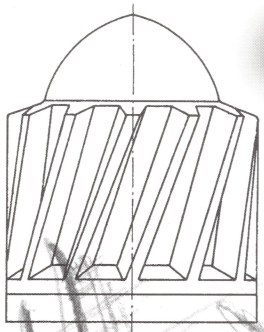

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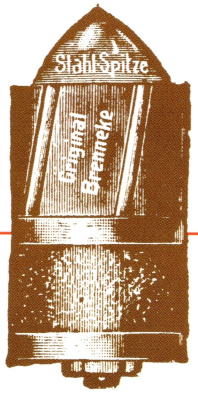


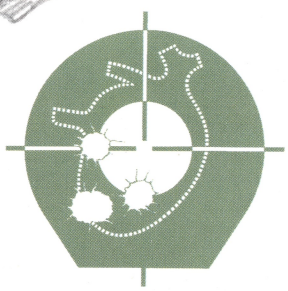

# For over a century, serious hunters the world over have relied upon Brenneke® shotgun slugs.

Wilhelm Brenneke loved the outdoors. He had a great respect for the animals he hunted. That's why, in 1895, he set out to develop a shotgun projectile that would ensure quick, clean kills.

Applying precise German engineering and research, he succeeded beyond his wildest dreams. So effective was his design, proven on game from wild boar and deer to the great cats and even Cape buffalo, that the term "Brenneke" quickly became synonymous with the modern shotgun slug throughout Europe.

Today, having survived two world wars and countless challenges from those who felt they could somehow improve upon Wilhelm Brenneke's remarkable invention, the firm is one of the most respected names in hunting and conservation.

Brenneke now produces over 10 million slugs per year. Yet the descendants of Wilhelm Brenneke still manage the company with the same absolute adherence to quality and performance standards that he established over a century ago.

For the hunter, this means that you simply cannot buy a shotgun slug that offers a better combination of accuracy, knockdown power, range and proven performance… regardless of the type of gun you shoot.

You may only have a split second to make your shot. Yet you'll be backed by over 100 years devoted to building the finest shotgun slug in the world.

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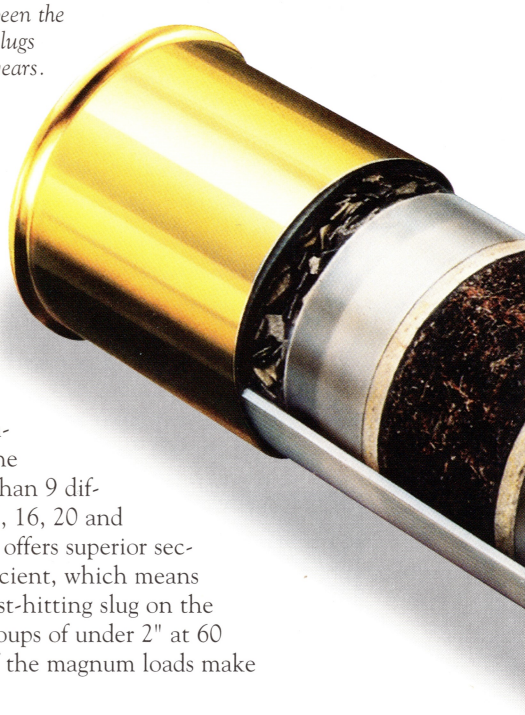
*The Original Brenneke® has been the standard against which other slugs have been measured for 100 years.*



## Smoothbores sing with Brenneke®.

Generations of research have gone into developing the Brenneke® slug that maximizes performance and accuracy from smoothbore barrels. The hunter can choose from no less than 9 different cartridges, available for 12, 16, 20 and .410 gauges. The Brenneke® slug offers superior sectional density and ballistic coefficient, which means you'll be hunting with the hardest-hitting slug on the market. It can produce 5-shot groups of under 2" at 60 yards, and the retained energy of the magnum loads make them true 100 yard slugs.

## Rifled barrels respond like never before.

*The Brenneke® Super Magnum for rifled barrels*

The hunter who prefers a rifled barrel can select 12 gauge Brenneke® slugs in 2-3/4" and 3" loads, and 20 gauge 3" loads. The remarkable 12 gauge Super Magnum, with its distinctive golden slug and patented plastic wad, is designed specifically for the demands of the rifled barrel. Stopping power is unequalled—a whopping 2902 ft. lbs. of muzzle energy. It is capable of 50 yard groups of less than 1-1/2", and 100 yard groups of an astounding 2-1/2". The Super Magnum's broad ribs tightly grip the barrel's lands, providing exceptional flight stability, and a special coating reduces lead fouling for precise accuracy shot after shot.

## Buckshot, too.

You'll find the Brenneke® name on the hardest, deadliest buckshot you can buy. The 00 buck is 6% antimony and copper plated, to avoid deformation and provide deep penetration.

*Elastic felt wad for optimum gas pressure rise*

*Self-cleaning wad prevents lead build-up in bore*

*Compressible guiding ribs prevent excessive pressure on the muzzle*

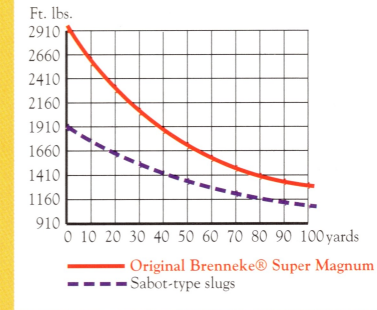
*"Arrow" stabilization provided by forward center of gravity*

*5 shots, 20 gauge 3" magnum, 2" group at 50 yards*

## The Brenneke® slug vs. sabot rounds:

Sabot-style slugs have gained in popularity in recent years, promising superior accuracy over conventional slugs. The trouble is, as the chart below shows, the average sabot round produces *1000 foot pounds less muzzle energy* than the Brenneke® slug! That's one heck of a lot of knockdown power to give up…power that can make the difference between anchoring your trophy on the spot and losing it.

Besides, Brenneke® slugs are capable of accuracy that actually approaches that of many centerfire rifles. So while sabot-style rounds may have an advantage over less precise slugs, they pale in comparison to the Brenneke®!



*The extraordinary stopping power of Brenneke® slugs is a great comfort when hunting under adverse conditions. They have taken game all over the world, as large as African buffalo. There's just no reason to take a chance with less reliable, less powerful slugs.*

## What makes the Brenneke® so effective?

While many slug manufacturers compromise on either aerodynamics or knockdown power, the distinctive design of the Brenneke® slug maximizes both. The weight-forward rounded nose, deep ribs, and patented wad design combine to produce tight groups, even at long ranges.

The massive frontal area of the slug delivers every ounce of energy to the target. There is no disintegration and little deformation, and penetration—even in smaller gauges—is exceptional.

A century of testing and refinement has make the Brenneke® the closest thing to a perfect shotgun slug on the market.

# Specifications

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## 12 gauge

| Brenneke® load | Size | Barrel | Slug wt. | Velocity (ft./sec.) | Energy (ft./lbs.) | Comments |
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| **Super Magnum** | 3" | Rifled only | 1-3/8 oz. | Muzzle: 1476<br>50 y: 1200<br>100 y: 1025 | Muzzle: 2902<br>50 y: 1915<br>100 y: 1410 | Flattest trajectory and maximum energy for ranges of 100 yards or more. For heavy and dangerous game. |
| **Magnum** | 3" | Rifled or smooth | 1-3/8 oz. | Muzzle: 1476<br>50 y: 1200<br>100 y: 1025 | Muzzle: 2902<br>50 y: 1915<br>100 y: 1410 | Flattest trajectory and maximum energy for ranges of 100 yards or more. For heavy and dangerous game. |
| **Heavy Field Short Magnum** | 2-3/4" | Rifled or smooth | 1-1/4 oz. | Muzzle: 1476<br>50 y: 1200<br>100 y: 1030 | Muzzle: 2540<br>50 y: 1675<br>100 y: 1235 | For heavy and medium game under difficult hunting conditions. Flat trajectory, maximum energy to 100 yards. |
| **Field Short Magnum** | 2-3/4" | Smooth only | 1-1/8 oz. | Muzzle: 1510<br>50 y: 1220<br>100 y: 1040 | Muzzle: 2480<br>50 y: 1625<br>100 y: 1181 | For normal hunting conditions or in brush for medium game. The standard for 100 years; deadly to 80 yards. |
| **High Velocity** | 2-3/4" | Smooth only | 1 oz. | Muzzle: 1560<br>50 y: 1255<br>100 y: 1060 | Muzzle: 2375<br>50 y: 1545<br>100 y: 1100 | For medium game in more open terrain. Flattest trajectory, high penetration power. |
| **Low Recoil** | 2-3/4" | Smooth only | 1 oz. | Muzzle: 1150<br>50 y: 1000<br>100 y: 905 | Muzzle: 1290<br>50 y: 980<br>100 y: 805 | Allows quick, accurate followup shots if needed. Most comfortable for shooters sensitive to recoil. For close ranges. |
| **Buckshot** | 2-3/4" | Smooth | 1 oz. (9 pellets) | | | Extremely hard for deep penetration. For small game, varmints at close range. |

## 16 gauge

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| **Field Short Magnum** | 2-3/4" | Smooth only | 1 oz. | Muzzle: 1510<br>50 y: 1220<br>100 y: 1040 | Muzzle: 2100<br>50 y: 1375<br>100 y: 1000 | For normal hunting conditions or in brush for medium game. The standard for 100 years; deadly to 80 yards. |

## 20 gauge

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| **Magnum** | 3" | Rifled or smooth | 1 oz. | Muzzle: 1476<br>50 y: 1200<br>100 y: 1025 | Muzzle: 2130<br>50 y: 1400<br>100 y: 1035 | Flattest trajectory and maximum energy for ranges of 100 yards or more. For heavy and dangerous game. |
| **Field Short Magnum** | 2-3/4" | Smooth only | 7/8 oz. | Muzzle: 1510<br>50 y: 1220<br>100 y: 1040 | Muzzle: 1870<br>50 y: 1225<br>100 y: 890 | For normal hunting conditions or in brush for medium game. The standard for 100 years; deadly to 80 yards. |

## .410 gauge

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| **Magnum** | 3" | Smooth only | 1/4 oz. | Muzzle: 1510<br>50 y: 1220<br>100 y: 1040 | Muzzle: 556<br>50 y: 365<br>100 y: 265 | Highly accurate, excellent penetration. For small game and varmints. |

WARNING: Brenneke® slugs should only be used in modern shotguns in good condition. Be certain to check chambering (2-3/4" or 3") and if you have a rifled or smoothbore barrel. In case of doubt check with your dealer or the manufacturer. When using a screw-in choke, be sure that it is tightened securely. We recommend cylinder bore or improved cylinder chokes for shooting slugs. Wear hearing and eye protection, and practice good gun safety at all times. Be sure of your shot; maximum range is up to 2000 yards. If your gun fails to fire, wait one minute, then unload carefully keeping muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Do not throw cartridges on the floor or strike with a hard object. Keep out of reach of children.

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